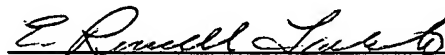


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2005, applicants have elected Group II, claims 11, 14-15, and 24, for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 1-10, 12-13, 16-23, and 25-40 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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